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NEAR THE POLE

Beaten and Disabled Steamer Roosevelt, Which Has Placed Stars and Stripes Nearest Pole Returns

Sydney, B. C.—Flying the flag of the United States, which has been placed nearer the north pole than any other national standard, the weather-beaten and disabled steamer Roosevelt arrived here last Friday under sail and steam, after sixteen months of vain effort to reach the pole. Though not entirely successful, the expedition got to 87 degrees 6 minutes, north latitude, or within 203 miles of the pole.

The ship came to anchor here at an early hour, and was visited by the American consul and various local officials. An invitation was extended to Lieutenant Peary in behalf of the Sydney board of trade, to be the guest of honor at a banquet tonight. Peary's immediate movements are in doubt. It is thought he will pay off the Newfoundland members of the crew at Sydney, make some repairs, get a new crew and then proceed to New York.

Sanchez Goes Free

Felipe Sanchez, the Mexican who has been languishing in the Globe jail as a suspect of the murder of Plunkett and Kennedy at Livingstone, was set free last Monday, his case being dismissed on motion of the district attorney. Sanchez was tried last year and the jury was discharged after disagreeing.—Bell.

Eden to the Front

EDITOR GUARDIAN: By the efforts of our worthy mail carrier, Mr. Palmer, the outside world has been connected with Eden by telephone that means one step nearer heaven. Any one now wishing to communicate with the Garden of Eden can do so by calling up S. J. Clark, the Eden store, or Ike Palmer.

The health of the people of Eden is O. K. No sickness, no loquacity, plenty of work. All hands are busy and none satisfied with the result of the election, but it could have been worse. Some are very sorry that Mr. Cobb was not elected as supervisor.

The road between here and Ft. Thomas is in a bad shape. One of the teams that are hauling hay from Eden to Thomas had to unload nine times. If the people do not keep their irrigating water out of the road, it will be impossible to pass that way.

Mr. Rile Plumb is visiting friends in Eden. Mr. Plumb left here some eight years ago and went to St. David, where he is located.

Mr. Dave Rogers, Jr., and wife are up from Globe, visiting D. M. Rogers.

Mr. A. Tryon and wife are visiting friends in Eden. Mr. Tryon's parents live at St. David, where he intends to go in a few days.

W. B.

Famous Strike Breakers

The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. King's New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on a strike, they quickly settle the trouble, and the purifying work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25c at all druggists.

The Ethel Tucker Stock company, one of the strongest theatrical troupes of the west, who have just finished a successful two week's engagement in Globe, will appear in Todd's hall every night next week in some of the most popular plays known to the profession. "In the Hands of the Czar" will open the engagement.

CHARGED WITH PERJURY

Star Williams Arrested for Complicity in Making Testimony in the Shay Campbell Murder Trial

Bisbee, Nov. 26.—(Special.) Star Williams and Tex Campbell were arrested at their homes at daylight this morning by Deputy Sheriff Bennett and Constable White for complicity in a perjury case. Sheriff Hunt and District Attorney Tom Flannigan went to Globe, Saturday night, to arrest George Coleman, who is also implicated, and to secure the testimony of Della Meyers, employed by S. K. Williams, who is an important witness.

Williams and Tom Bennett, formerly of Phoenix, acted as attorneys for a brother of Tex Campbell in a murder trial for the killing of James McLaughlin here.

It is charged that Attorney Williams conspired with Campbell and several witnesses to give perjured testimony in behalf of the brother charged with murder, as a result of which he escaped with a sentence of seven years in Yuma. Those pushing the case claim that they have complete evidence against Williams, Campbell and several other parties. Williams denies any guilt.

Seeking Meteor

An enormous body of meteoric iron and nickel is the prize sought for by the Standard Iron Company operating in Coconino county, about seven miles from Canyon Diablo station on the Santa Fe line.

This company is boring into Crater mountain, a low, flat hill, with an immense crater-like cavity in its summit, on the theory that this hill was thrown up by the impact of a gigantic meteor, which will be found imbedded below the depression that it made.

Many indications bear out this theory. The crater is fringed with a fine sand, white as snow, apparently rock crushed into dust by the terrific impact of the falling body, and the surrounding country is strewn with meteoric fragments.

The Indians of this vicinity have legendary records of the fall of an enormous body of fire, and their picture writings show that a large meteor was seen and noted by their tribe some time in the past. It has been frequently asserted that fine particles of diamonds have been found in the fragments of this meteor.

Campbell System of Dry Farming

The Santa Fe New Mexican recently gave an account of great success in dry farming by the Campbell system on the table lands east of Las Vegas.

Fifty thousand acres more of this land were placed on the market three months ago at \$1.25 per acre and now the price has increased to \$3.

It is being disposed of rapidly to new settlers of a desirable character from Indiana, Missouri, Iowa and Kansas.

Farmers who settled there several years ago raise fine crops by dry farming according to the Campbell system, which has incited the present immigration movement.

WANTED—Men in each state to travel, tack signs and distribute samples and circulars of our goods. Salary \$80.00 per month; \$3 per day for expenses. SAUNDERS CO., Dept. S, 46-50 Jackson Boulevard, Chicago. 38-41.

Mr. M. P. Baugh, of Pueblo, Colo., manager of the Resurrection Gold Mining Co. operating in the Clark district was a visitor in Safford this week. Mr. Baugh says his company is developing some very valuable gold properties in that district.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI CONGRESS

Passes Resolutions Favoring the Admission of Arizona and New Mexico as Separate States

After selecting H. D. Loveland, of San Francisco, president for the ensuing year, adopting two resolutions by W. J. Bryan, after they had been voted down by the committee on resolutions, and adopting a set of resolutions, including endorsement of propositions submitted by Secretary of State Elihu Root "for encouraging our merchant marine," and for increasing our intercourse with South America by adequate mail facilities, and passing resolutions favoring the admission of Arizona and New Mexico as separate states, the trans-Mississippi Commercial congress adjourned last Friday to meet in 1907 at Muskogee, I. T.

The last session of this memorable gathering proved one of the most stirring of the convention and ended in a victory for Mr. Bryan. Mr. Bryan was not present, having left this morning for Columbia, Mo., to deliver an address.

Mr. Bryan's resolutions were one against private monopoly and one on universal peace. The private monopoly resolution created a spirited debate, but both were adopted by the congress.

Ex-Governor L. B. Prince, of New Mexico, made a strong plea for separate statehood for the territory. He said that at the last election New Mexico had voted for statehood, although the possibility of securing statehood by the election was precluded by the form of ballot which meant, "Shall New Mexico and Arizona be added as one state?" Instead of "Shall New Mexico and Arizona be admitted to statehood?" He said he had lived in the capital of New Mexico for 27 years, and during that time he had never seen a man there from Arizona. He said there was nothing in common between the two territories and there was every reason that they should not be admitted as one state. He said that New Mexico had elected 60 delegates at the last election who would meet in January and draft a resolution, which would be submitted to congress.

Congressman Stephens, of Texas, requested that he be allowed to submit a resolution favoring statehood for Arizona, saying that he wanted to act as "the friend in court" of that territory which had no representative in the congress. Congressman Stephens wanted to make his resolution an amendment to the New Mexico resolution, but Governor Prince objected, saying that New Mexico had voted in favor of statehood, while Arizona had voted against it.

"I don't blame Arizona for voting against you. They are Americans there, while you have a good many Mexicans in New Mexico," rejoined Congressman Stephens.

Congressman Stephens then submitted a resolution worded similarly to the New Mexico resolution favoring separate statehood for Arizona, and the resolution was accepted by the resolution committee and adopted with the rest of the report.

Mexicans Liberated

A peculiar way of dealing out justice is being pursued at the county seat at present. Two Mexicans, Febrinio Martinez and Vicente Mendez, who were bound over to the grand jury by the local justice of the peace for burglarizing the Lowell Commercial Company's store in May, were found not guilty by the jury trying the cases.

Both Mexicans had pleaded guilty before Judge Hogan, also making confessions in writing, yet the jury saw fit to let them go scot-free.—Lowell Journal.

Be Charitable

To your horses as well as to your self. You need not suffer from pains of any sort—your horses need not suffer. Try a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It cures all pains. J. M. Roberts, Bakersfield, Mo., writes: "I have used your liniment for ten years and it is the best I have ever used for man or beast."

There's No Use

talking, you can't beat Herbine for the liver. The greatest regulator ever offered to suffering humanity. If you suffer from liver complaint, if you are bilious and fretful, if your liver and Herbine will put it in its proper condition. A positive cure for constipation, biliousness, dyspepsia and all ills due to a torpid liver. Try a bottle and you will never use anything else.

GOOD STOCK

The Gila Valley Will Soon be Noted for the Best Blooded Stock in the West.

Safford, Ariz., Nov. 29, 1906. EDITOR GUARDIAN:

Safford is fast coming to the front as a center for fine live stock. Car after car of Jerseys and Holsteins have been imported, and with those bought at the fair at Phoenix, we will soon be in a position to raise our own blooded animals, and our neighbors will be coming to Safford for their fine stock, at fancy figures.

While the interest of late, has been centered on the dairy, largely due to our new creameries, we have also made rapid strides to the front in the matter of fine horses.

The two French Percheron stallions, "Brilliant," and "Aumonier," which were imported this fall, far out class any draft horses in other parts of Arizona, including those exhibited at Phoenix. Some novices at Phoenix stated, that one of the Percheron stallions was the sire of Brilliant, which is untrue. The sire of Brilliant is Chicano (453-98) who is in France and owned by the French government, they having paid \$10,000 for him.

We are well represented in running and trotting stock. The trotting stallion, Dr. Belt brought with him from the east, has a pedigree which ought to make him "go some."

Mr. Jacobson's runners have a record of being "go getters" that we should be proud of.

Mr. Thompson, of Layton, this week sent a check to McLaughlin Bros., of Kansas City, for \$1000 in payment of a registered Percheron mare, which will arrive in Safford next month.

Horses are high all over the country. The eastern farmers are buying horses from the fine stock farms. The government is now buying horses in Kansas, for cavalry service, and paying \$172.50 a head for them, the highest price in years.

With our climate and our alfalfa hay, (the best stock food known) we can, and will, raise horses cheaper than anywhere in the country. Our citizens are above the petty jealousies, that some times retard improvement in other localities, and are better pleased with each new arrival of stock.

ADMIRER OF GOOD STOCK.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Safford. 37-41

A Pioneer in Distress.

The Era has information to the effect that James H. Vaughn, who came to Arizona in the 60's is in a distressed condition at a ranch on the Gila river ten miles from Clifton.

During the early days in Arizona Mr. Vaughn acted as a scout for the government troops, and then, and at other times, participated in many Indian battles, and was many times wounded. While he is now well advanced in years, his inability to care for himself is due to the wounds then received, which have been giving him serious trouble for some time past.

Mr. Vaughn is a high toned Southern gentleman and would not ask aid from anyone, but he is in sore distress, therefore, the Era appeals to the noble, generous sons of Arizona for aid to brighten and cheer the last few days of this old timer, who fought the battles of this country, and fought them well. Surely the old timers, and others, will willingly contribute a little something for the relief of this aged and infirm gentleman.

Those who feel so disposed may remit by mail to Mr. Vaughn, or send their contributions to this office, and they will be forwarded to him.—Era

The last legislature passed a law making it necessary for every district attorney to have been admitted to practice at the bar of the supreme court. The question was raised a few days since, and freely discussed on the streets that Lee N. Stratton, district attorney elect, had never made application to be admitted to such bar. As the law does not go into effect until Jan. 1st next, there is a wide difference of opinion as to whether it will effect Mr. Stratton's election or not, as the supreme court could admit him to practice before it between now and that time. This law was passed to compel counties to elect district attorneys that can transact all public business that comes before the supreme court.

Fine selection of hand painted Chinaware at L. Kamstra's. 40-11

OFFICIAL FIGURES

The Returns Show But 3141 Votes as Having Been Cast for Statehood—Smith's Majority 2192

Complete official returns of the recent election in the territory are now in the hands of Territorial Secretary W. F. Nichols, and show that the vote in favor of joint statehood in the territory was 3141 out of a total of 23,562 votes cast, which makes the percentage in favor of statehood 13.13.

Mark Smith's majority in the territory over Cooper was 2192 votes. Cooper carried three of the thirteen counties, the balance being carried by Smith. Cannon, the socialist candidate, polled 2075 votes, while the statehood candidate, C. F. Ainsworth, received 598 votes.

On the statehood proposition 4156 people failed to signify their intentions, this being due in a majority of cases to the fact that the voter knew the proposition would be defeated and lost sight of the question in consideration of some candidate.

The contention of the anti-statehood people has been that there were not over 15 per cent of the people of the territory in favor of it, and the vote shows that less than that percentage voted for it. The actual vote against jointure was 16,265, the majority being 13,124.

New Forest Reserves

The government has created two additional forest reserves in Coconino county. They are the Huachuca, in the Huachuca mountains, and the Baboquivari, in the Baboquivari mountains.

The citizen says that both reserves will be under the supervision of Forest Supervisor T. F. Meagher, of Tucson. Mr. Meagher also has charge of the Catalina and Santa Rita reserves.

The creation of the two additional reserves will mean the preservation of about 400,000 more acres of forest, in which there are thousands of magnificent pines, oaks and elms.

BANK REPORT

Report of the condition of the Graham County State Bank at Thatcher, in the territory of Arizona, at the close of business November 23, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$61,553 06
Due from directors	2,000 00
Overdrafts	624 71
Due from trust companies, state and national banks	8,929 37
Due from private bankers and brokers	2,393 02
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,722 90
Other bonds	1,000 00
Specie	1,705 56
Legal tender and national bank notes	4,895 00
Other items carried as cash	2,500 00
Total	\$86,423 62

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits	2,028 17
Individual deposits subject to check	72,973 77
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,421 68
Total	\$86,423 62

Territory of Arizona, County of Graham, ss.

I, J. D. Lee, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. D. LEE, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of November, 1906.

LEE N. STRATTON, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
W. W. PAGE,
W. E. PLATT,
J. R. WELKER, } Directors.

Had a Close Call

"A dangerous surgical operation involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application, of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stickel, of Miletus, W. Va. "Persistent use of the salve completely cured it." Cures cuts, burns and injuries. 25 cents at all druggists.

Yesterday was Thanksgiving and the good old turkey got it where the girl wears the beads.

PAY YOUR TAXES

AT

THE BANK of SAFFORD.

SAFFORD, ARIZONA

RESPONSIBILITY OVER \$100,000

J. N. PORTER, Pres. J. N. ROBINSON, Cashier R. E. DUNLAP, Asst. Cash.

LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Duke's advertising agency, Woodman Bldg., 325-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Safford. 37-41

Joe Stratton is just getting around from a severe attack of fever.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15-11

Pratt Stewars killed a large mountain lion not far from the San Juan mines this week.

WANTED—A housekeeper in family of three. Apply to Mrs. Geo. H. Smalley, Globe, Arizona.

James Boggs went to Phoenix on Wednesday for medical treatment.

Now is the time to get your Xmas presents at L. Kamstra. 40-11

Mrs. Myra Folk, daughter of Mrs. Bailey, returned to her home in Douglas last Wednesday.

Pay your taxes at the Bank of Safford. 37-41

The prize fight between Jack O'Brien and Tommy Burns in Los Angeles last Wednesday night ended in a draw after 20 rounds of fierce fighting.

Just received, a fine selection of clocks. L. Kamstra. 40-11

Next week, in Safford, will be a strenuous one. See circus ad and amusement column.

Cris. Gish passed through Safford last Monday, en route to Clifton to summon witnesses for the district court now in session at Globe.

Rings of all kinds. Ladies', Misses', baby's and gentlemen's rings. L. Kamstra. 40-11

Dr. M. E. Brenner will open dental parlors in his new office next to Warner's drug store next week. Dr. Brenner is an old practitioner in Safford and invites all his friends to give him a call. He guarantees all his work.

A fine selection of silverware. L. Kamstra. 40-11

At the Methodist church next Sunday Dec. 2d. Dr. S. J. Rogers, Supt. for Arizona, will preach and administer the Sacrament of the Last Supper. You are cordially invited to be present at both services. A. L. Hawley, Pastor.

The Guardian has the news.

The Cyclone store takes advantage of a nice ad on our colored supplement, this week.

Miss Violet Andersan returned home from Los Angeles last Saturday. She was attending college in that city, but upon receipt of the news that her father had been injured, came home.

Jos. Greenhalgh, formerly of Matthews, but for a long time past a resident of Globe, has returned to the valley with his family and is now residing at Safford.

The oil well of the Hot Springs Oil Co., is now down only 800 feet. They passed through a gas pocket a few days since that was very strong.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar, mark, financially speaking. But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital surplus of \$90,000.00 and controlled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

GILA VALLEY BANK & TRUST COMPANY

BANK REPORT

Report of the condition of the Bank of Safford, at Safford, in the territory of Arizona, at the close of business November 23, 1906.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, less due from directors	\$98,599 40
Overdrafts	611 92
Due from trust companies, state and national banks	22,812 85
Due from private bankers and brokers	1,293 50
Banking house furniture and fixtures	5,950 00
Stocks, securities, etc	358 11
Current expenses and taxes paid	3,648 60
Specie	4,494 25
Legal tender and national bank notes	3,589 00
Exchanges for clearing	161 33
Total	\$141,418 96

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits	6,091 14
Individual deposits subject to check	122,150 61
Certified checks	697 80
Cashier's checks outstanding	105 50
Due to trust companies, state and national banks	2,378 82
Total	\$141,418 96

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J. N. ROBINSON, Notary Public.

CORRECT ATTEST:
J. N. PORTER, Proprietor.

See the Cyclone discount sale. 40-11

Mahara's Minstrels

Mahara's Minstrels at the Crawford as crowd pullers certainly justified the claims made for them and the house was sold and standing room was being bought early yesterday evening. Not one of the large crowd but will say that the show fully fulfilled the claim made for it, that it is one of the best organizations of a similar type on the road. Mahara's Minstrels are, beyond a doubt, one of the best, if not the very best, minstrel troupes that have appeared in El Paso in years.

The form, get-up and program of the minstrels is just sufficiently diversified from the ordinary run of minstrel shows to give it the spice, snap and ginger of an entirely new sort of show. In general get-up the show is modeled something after a musical comedy, with the exception of the time-honored "first part," which remains unchanged in form, but glittering new in composition.

The troupe carries a magnificent bunch of negro voices, and not one weak point in the entire aggregation serves as a disappointment. —El Paso Times.

This company will appear in Todd's hall tomorrow night.

Wayne Peralay received this week four thoroughbred fox hounds from Sibley, Mo.



A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK,
Thatcher, Arizona.

DR. W. E. PLATT, President W. A. MOODY, Vice President
J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Asst. Cashier